

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for the management of a configuration of behavior of a gateway of a telephony service provider according to the wishes of a user accessing a content provider through the gateway of the service provider, wherein:

the gateway has means to access a user-related recording, that includes a description of the behavior that the user wishes the gateway to adopt, as a function of an identifier of the content provider,

the gateway accesses the user-related recording through a first user identifier automatically known on a ~~the~~ network and provided by the service provider, when the user sends a request to the content provider,

the gateway comprises a default recording related to all the users ~~who have not~~ having a user-related recording,

the gateway accesses the user-related recording through a second isolating user identifier, during the reception of a request, concerning the user, for service on the part of the content provider,

the gateway has means to link the first and second identifiers.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A method according to claim 1, wherein a user-related recording associates the first user identifier with at least one content provider identifier, a content provider identifier being associated with a nature for the second isolating user identifier to be given to the content provider when the service provider relays a request from the user to the content provider.

3. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 2, wherein the nature of the second isolating user identifier is chosen from among at least the group formed by temporary, permanent or personalized identifiers.
4. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 1, wherein a the user related recording associates the first user identifier with at least one content provider identifier, a content provider identifier being associated with at least one service that the service provider is then authorized to place at the disposal of the content provider.
5. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 1, wherein a the user related recording comprises a description of a default behavior for the gateway, the default behavior being adopted by the gateway when it is no longer possible to associate the user with a content provider.
6. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 1, wherein the user-related recording is recorded in a user database interrogated by the gateway.
7. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 6, wherein the user gets connected to the user database to update the recording concerning him.
8. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 1, wherein the user-related recording is recorded in a terminal of the user, the gateway interrogating this terminal to obtain the user-related recording.

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9. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A method according to claim 1, ~~further comprising locking~~
~~wherein a default behavior of the gateway is locked by a lock that has to be opened~~
explicitly by the user.